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# SAYS RUSSIAN REDS CAN DEFY WORLD

Lodge Asserts No Changes in Reservations on Article Ten Or Monroe Doctrine Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—No change in the reservations affecting article 10 of the league of nations covenant or the Monroe doctrine provision of the peace treaty will be acceptable to the Republicans. Senator Lodge today informed Senator Hitchcock and other members of the informal Democratic committee, which has been conferring with Senator Lodge's committee in an effort to reach a compromise on the treaty.

Senator Lodge's statement was formulated after his conference Saturday with Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California, and other Republican senators opposing the treaty. Immediately after the statement was presented the conference adjourned, Senator Hitchcock and his associates retiring for a private conference. They will make their reply to Senator Lodge tomorrow.

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"When the conference assembled, Senator Lodge advised the senators present that he had been called into a meeting by certain Republican senators and for that reason had not been able to attend the last conference Friday. He regretted to say that he found it impossible to resume the conference for a compromise except upon the understanding that no change shall be made in the reservation on article 10 or on, the Monroe doctrine. The Democratic members retired for a private conference and will make their reply to Senator Lodge Tuesday morning at a meeting at 10:36.

Had Agreed. Had Agreed.

"The conference up to the time its meetings were interrupted had tentatively agreed upon the preamble and all sections of the reservations except that relating to article 10, the Monroe doctrine and one or two minor matters and an agreement was apparently also consummated on article 10, then adjournment suddenly came, followed by the intervention of the irreconcilable Republicans."

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Senator Lodge made this statement after the conference:

"I have only this to say about the committee meeting this morning: That I said to the committee there is a very strong feeling among many senators against any change in the Lodge reservations, either in words or in substance and that I thought it only fair to say now what I have already said in public that there can be no compromise of principle, and that it would be impossible to secure, in my judgment, two-thirds of the senate if any change was attempted in such articles 2 and 5, those relating to article 10 and the Mornos Mr. Flournoy was invited to issue a strempted in such articles 2 and 5, those relating to article 10 and the Mornos Monday no answer to the chamber of Commerce nor comment to the press had been made by the chamber, demander of the chamber, demanding that the company's force of switchboard operators be recruited to the proper percentage of efficiency within 60 days.

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### Two Draft Evaders Must Serve Terms; They Slew Deputy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan 25. (Spl.)

The supreme court today affirmed the two and one-half year and 18-year sentences assessed against Tom and Bliss Adkisson, respectively, for murder in connection with the killing of Pirter Hazelwood, member of a sheriff's posse. leburne county.

## DISABLED TRANSPORT ONCE MORE IN TOW

HALIFAX, N. 3, Jan. 26.—The dis-shied American army transport Pow-hatan, which has been adrift since Sat-urday 100 miles from this port, is again in tow, according to wireless advices received here. Two American tugs are bringing her to this port. The ship's exact location was not stated, but she is expected to arrive here tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The wrecking tug Relief, under charter to the war department, has reached the disabled army transport Powhatan, it was announced today at army transport headquarters here. Latest reports from the transport were that she was in a bad way, but officials hoped that the tug with her powerful pumps could keep the ship afloat until she could be towed to port. port. The Powhatan is a former German

liner and, while still under war denari-ment control, is included in the list of vessels the shipping board is offering for sale. Tenders for this and other of the former German liners are expect-ed to be received by the board tomor-row.

## RHODES QUITS SENATE: J. W. SCOTT SUCCEEDS

Senator John F. Rhodes, of Marion, presenting the Thirty-second senacomposed of Crittende the composed of Critical i, Francis counties, today resign the senate, and Gov. Brough a d J. W. Scott, of Marion, to su pim. Ill health was assigned we Rhodes as the reason for l

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Mrs. Imogen Latham Southerland Dies On Eve Of 74th Birthday

On the eve of her 74th birthday, which would have been Monday, Mrs. Imagen Latham Southerland, a pioneer Memphis woman, whose tender sympathy, kindly life and brilliant personality wonfor her many staunch friends among the older society and charity circles of Memphis was called to her Maker at the home of her daughter, Miss Catheriae Southerland, in Washington, D. C., Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Although advanced in age, death occurred sudenly and was a shock to members of Mrs. Southerland's family and friends Southerland's family and friends Memphis. She was a sister of Frank S. Latham

She was a sister of Frank S. Latham, of Memphis, and during her early life was prominent in local circles. She was a member of and leader in the counsel of the old Southern Mothers' association and was a prominent worker in the Hermitage chapter, D. A. R., and the Hermitage chapter, U. D. C., when living in Memphis.

Besides Mr. Latham, her brother, Mrs. Southerland is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. C. Southerland, of Las Vegas, N. M., and three daughters, Mrs. E. K. Voorhees, of Atlanta; Miss Carrie Southerland, of Washington, and Miss Mary S. Southerland, of New York city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is expected that Mrs. Southerland's body will be brought to Memphis and buried in the Latham lot at Elmwood cemetery.

Company Fails to Undertake Improvement, Public Utilities Commission Will Be Asked to Fix Standard.

Mr. Flournoy was invited to issue a statement to the public through The News Scimitar setting forth his attitude, but declined with thanks.

W. P. Armstrong, city attorney and chairman of the chamber's law committee, said Monday morning that he rather expected an answer on that day.

A copy of the ultimatum has been in the hands of Lovick P. Miles, counsel for the telephone company, since Saturday morning, it having been handed to Mr. Miles by Mr. Armstrong.

With the alternative of subjecting itself to a plea to the state public utilities commission to fix a proper standard of service and reduce rates if it is not adhered to, the chamber's ultimatum asked that the company undertake to correct the service in 60 days, to make within that time weekly reports of its progress and pay the expense of tests and inspections to be made at the end of that period by an expert to be selected by the Chamber of Commerce.

In the event the company refused to agree to this, or in the event a satisfactory improvement is not shown at the end of the 60-day period, the utilities commission will be petitioned.

## BUILD AUTO SALESROOMS TO COST \$70,000 EACH

The Rev. H. P. Hurt has purchased from Mrs. E. P. Adams property with a frontage of 148 feet on the south side of Monroe avenue between Lauderdale and Wellington streets for \$50,000 and

and Wellington streets for \$50,000 and will begin immediately the construction of two modern automobile sales buildings at an estimated cost of \$70,000 each.

Work on clearing the lots has already started. Plans for the buildings were drawn by Charles Deas. Memphis architect, and embrace the latest ideas in automobile sales building design. The fronts will be of brick, stone and plate glass of handsome appearance. Large display froms with tile floors will occupy the front with a mezganine floor for the offices and various departments. Repair shops will occupy the rear of the Repair shops will occupy the rear of the buildings. The buildings will occupy the entire ground space, 148x160 feet. The sale of the property was made through M. L. Meacham.

## SEEK FUNDS FOR SILVER SERVICE FOR TENNESSEE

For the purpose of raising funds in Memphis and Shelby county as this city and county's quota of the state fund to buy a silver service for the super-dreadnought Tennessee, Capt. Walter C. Chandler has been named as chairman of the men's division and Mrs. John O. Flautt as chairman of the women's division. John O. Flautt as chairman of the women's division,
The campaign for this fund will be conducted during the month of February and during the meantime details and plans for the campaign will be worked out.
The state campaign plans are well under way, it is stated, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing the amount necessary for the purchase of a handsome silver service for the newest and largest battleship of the American navy, christened the U. S. S. Tennessee, which is nearing completion.

## E. H. LAFAYETTE UNDER ARREST IN NORFOLK

After enjoying freedom for several months, following his escape from depu-ties of Sheriff Perry, Ellis H. Lafayette

Price Three Cents

Taxpayers Whose Holdings Are Overappraised by the State Board May Make

W. T. Condon, county assessor, and W. T. Condon, county assessor, and his deputies have begun the assessment of property for the present year, which under the new taxation and assessment laws must be based upon the appraisal made by the deputies from the offices of the state equalization board.

The assessor, however, is required both by his oath of office and by the regulations of the state board, to correct any errors that have been made in the appraisal, whether such errors are in overvaluation or in undervaluing the property. are in overvaluation of the property.
Such corrections, however, can not be such corrections to taxpayers that the property that the prope

made upon statements of taxpayers that their property has been erroneously appraised, but must be accompanied by proof of that fact. Upon proof, changes will be made by the county assessor and a memorandum of the proof will be sub-mitted to the county equalization board in June.

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Mr. Condon has written to W. H. FitzHugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce; to John M. Dean, president of the Memphis Real Estate association, and to R. O. Johnston, chairman of the taxation and revenue committee of the City club, assuring them that he intends to work in harmony with the joint taxation committee which is investigating the recent appraisal.

That committee is investigating particularly the general appraisal in the wards, leaving specific instances to be reported to the assessor and acted upon by him. by him.

The final date of personalty reports, each of which must be sworn to, is April 25.

## Women's Clubs And

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That woman's clubs should organize

W. Ellis, of Capleville, sent in \$5 Monday, also.
Guy Saint was patrolling his beat in the Seventh ward, early on the morning of Jan. 6. As he stepped past the building line of Sheely's drug store, Lauderdale street and Vance avenue, a shot rang out. A bullet from a pistol in the hands of one of a gang of negro burglars who were trying to break into the store, struck Guy Saint under the right collar bone, and tore through to his spinal column, sending him to the sidewalk, paralyzed from midchest down. Saint made a game struggle for life, but the spinal cord had been cut, and he died next day.

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When friends started the Guy Saint fund. The News Scimitar was asked to handle it, which it did faidly, knowing how worthy was the cause. Receipt of all contributions mailed to The News Scimitar will be acknowledged through the news columns.

The Guy Saint fund to date stands: Previously acknowledged \$211.00 Paul Baker 10.00 Yellow Cab Co. 15.00 Yellow Cab Co. 15.00 I. J. Kohn 1.00 W. W. Ellis 5.00

## SEABOARD AIR LINE **OUT FOR BUSINESS**

Fred Geissier, assistant general pas-senger agent for the Seaboard Air Line railroad, for many years located here when he was traveling passenger agent when he was trayeling passenger agent for the line, was in the city Monday calling on his friends.

The commercial offices of the Seaboard Air Line which formely employed a large soliciting force out of its Memphis office is expected to be re-established here on a larger scale than ever after the return of the railroads. Mr. Geissler says, since Memphis is now recognized as one of the most promising traffic fields in the South, both for passenger and freight business.

## HUN HELD AS RED. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 28.-Martin toentsch, a native of Germany, but for

Roentsch, a native of Germany, but for years a resident of Savannah, has been arrested by government agents here on charges that he is associated with the Oakland, Cal., branch of the socialist party of America, which branch, they charge, voted to affiliate with the communist labor party.

Roentsch says a friend joined the Oakland organization for him, that he never paid any dues and never attended any meetings. ed any meetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. Proof for Proper Valuation. K. Martens, soviet agent to the United States, told a senate investigating committee today. Because of this, he said, the soviets have ceased to urge international revolution to support

## ITALIAN MOB CLASHES WITH TROOPS; SCORE SHOT

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 26.—During a meeting here today, at which the anarchist, Enrico Malatesta, recently elected to the chamber of deputies, urged a revolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabineers. The latter, defending themselves, fired at the demonstrators, wounding a score of demonstrators, wounding a score them.

## ERZBERGER IS WOUNDED BY BERLIN ASSASSIN

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him today. Herr Erz-berger was shot as he was leaving the criminal courts building after a hearing in the Helfferich libel suit. Only one shot struck the minister.

Representatives Joyner and Sullenger Seek Speakership of Lower House.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26. (Spl.)

—A hot fight, with neither side having any apparent edge, was waged this morning by Representative C. H. Sui-lenger, of Oscoola, and Representative Joe Johner, of Magnolia, for speakership of the lower house of the legislature, which convened at noon.

C. P. Newton, former speaker, had politicians in a turmoil this morning by a persistent refusal to resign from the house. He said recent acceptance of a house. He said recent acceptance of a house of the said recent acceptance of the founders of the fou

## FORECASTER SAYS RAIN

That woman's clubs should organize so as to contribute a sum to Mrs. Saint, also is suggested by Mr. Baker. He sets \$1,000 to \$1,500 as a mark to shoot at, and points out how easily this sum could be reached, if his suggestions were followed.

The Yellow Cab Co., through A. L. Tate, secretary and treasurer, also contributed a check for \$15.

"We heartily contribute to this fund, for we think it most worthy. We commend you for starting this movement." Mr. Tate's letter says.

I. J. Kohn, sales representative of Hamilton Carharit Cotton mills, also sent in a check for \$1 to the Guy Saint fund. He labeled the sum in his letter as "a small contribution," but when his dollar, with the others that will be contributed to the fund, are handed to the widow of Guy Saint, it will be regarded as the large measure of respect and admiration that Memphis folks had for her husband when he was alive. It will go to swell the \$400 that is left, out of the \$1,000 insurance which Guy Saint ieft his widow for his burial expenses were \$600.

W. W. Ellis, of Capleville, sent in \$5 Monday, also,
Guy Saint was patrolling his beat in "Cloudy and warmer Monday and Tuesday; probably rain." is the fore-cast issued by the weather bureau Mon-day morning for Memphis and vicinity. Despite the clear skies and crisp atmosphere of Monday morning, weath-er officials insisted that Memphis again er officials insisted that Memphis again would be visited by clouded skies, warmer weather and very probably rainfall before Tuesday morning.

The river at Memphis has started on its fifth rise of the fall and winter season and indications Monday were that a stage of between 30 and 31 feet would be recorded. be reached. A rise of one foot was noted over Sunday bringing the stage to 23.8 feet while the official forecast says: The river in the Memphis district

will rise for a week or more. A stage of between 30 and 31 feet is indicated at Memphis."

With the prospect of fore rain throughout the Mississippi valley as indicated Monday morning the river will probably reach an even higher stage.

A rise of 22.6 feet was recorded at Cincinnati while Cairo, Ill., reported a rise of 3.2 feet. at Memphis.'

## BLAME FATAL WRECK ON WEAK TORPEDOES

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The collision of two sections of a transcontinental train, at Corbell, Ont., yesterday, in which eight or more persons were killed, according to reports reaching the Canadian Pacific railway offices today.

The first section was stalled owing to difficulty in setting the start of the correction of The first section was staticd owing to difficulty in getting up steam in the extreme cold and the crew fixed torpedoes on the track as a warning to the second section. The crew of the second section said the explosions were not loud enough to be heard above the roar of the train.

PUBLISHER BUYS PAPER. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, announced today the purchase of the Fayetteville Observer. The purchase price was not stated. The Observer, an afternoon newspaper, is one of the oldest publications in North Carolina.

# The Russian soviets have "between \$450,000,000 and \$300,000,000" in the public treasury, Martens said, which it was now desired to spend in foreign countries on the purchase of necessities. There was now no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals in Russia. he added.

Miss Also Slew Father in 1916 When Only 12 Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Ursula Broderick, 18 years eld, confessed slayer of her father in 1916, went to trial in juvenile court here today on charges of having killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock, a plumber, April 4, 1919.

At the inquest she testified she shot and killed Woodlock when he entered her room in their home and attempted to attack her. Suspecting her stepfather, she asserted she concealed a revolver under her pillow and when he entered fired only to frighten him.

Immediately after the shooting she surrendered to the police. The girl was indicted last May for first degree murcer, but has been at liberty under \$5,000 bond.

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In October of 1916, then only 12 years old, she shot and killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick, also a plumber. In that case a coroner's jury exonerated her after she had testified she fired the fatal shot in defense of her mother. The mother testified Broderick had been beating her when the child intervened.

Under the Missouri laws if the girl is convicted of first or second degree murder her punishment may be the same as if she were an adult. The minimum is 10 years in the penitentiary, if, however, she is convicted of any degree of mansiaughter she will be sent to an industrial school until she is 21, it was started.

federal job had automatically ended his membership in the house, but he restricted to sign a resignation. Politicians said his acceptance of the federal place did not sever his connection with the house. The house probably will be asked to declare his seat vacant.

of that Institution, is to leave Memphis Friday for Atlantic City. Mr. Rominer has retired from active connection with the Memphis Steam Laundry and will devote his time in the future to seeking health, perhaps in Southern California.

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A private library of approximately 500 books which Mr. Dozier collected in years past has been given to the Elizabeth club This library contains among other books complete de luxe set of the works of Shakespeare, Dickens, Ainsworth, Elliott, Stoddard, Balzac, Dumas, Stevens and Marion Crawford.

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A great many of the books which
were burchased by Mr. Rozier are now
out of print and are valuable not
alone for their literary value but hecause of their age and the fact that
they are now unobtainable except from
private owners.

Handsome mahogany sectional bookcases in which the books have been
kept for years were included in Mr.
Rozier's gift to the Elizabeth club.

Mr. Rozier stated Monday that he
had made no definite plans for the future other than that his place of residence would be elsewhere than Memphis. His handsome home on Carr
avenue has been sold to Mr. Wakefield,
of Cleveland, Miss., and Mr. Rozier
has completed the arrangement of his
business affairs in order that he may business affairs in order that he ma leave Memphis Friday for Atlantic City

## RAILROAD MEN HERE FOR HEARING

The interstate commerce commission hearing at the Hotel Gayoso Tuesday on milling in transit and yarding in transit privileges of the lumber interests is bringing to Memphis a number of high railway officials.

Virtually all of the local lines will be represented by some of their higher officials. Among those who arrived Monday were Alexander Hilton, of St. Louis, traffic manager of the Frisco railroad; George F. Macgregor, of St. Louis, assistant general freight agent for the Frisco; C. C. P. Raush, of St. Louis, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, and F. N. Nash, of St. Louis, assistant general freight agent.

ASKS BLOCKADE LIFTING. BASEL. Jan. 26.—M. Bezpaiko, minister of labor in the Ukrainian cabinet, has telegraphed to the supreme council at Paris asking that the blockade be lifted at least so far as it relates to drugs and sanitary material. He says this step is necessary to enable Ukraine to fight the epidemic of cholera and typhus now raging in that country.

## ALLIES DECIDE TO DELVE DEEP IN LEGAL LORE TO TRY TO SECURE KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emperor William was the first subject discussed today at the initial meeting of the council of the ambassadors, created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the supreme council of the peace conference, which disbanded last week. It was decided that French legal experts available should go into all the aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which probably will be submitted for approval of the council early next week. The discussion in the council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members further than that it ap-

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## NO NEW DETAILS RECEIVED ABOUT

Washington Without Further Word Concerning Alleged Reds' Capture of U. S. En-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—No report regarding the capture by the Boishevik forces of a group of American railway engineers and a party of American Red Cross workers at Kiuchinskaya, St-beria, reported in press dispatches from Chita, Siberia, had been received today by the state or war departments or at national headquarters of the Red Cross. The Col. Blunt referred to in press dispatches being captured was believed at the war department to be Frank Roseoe Blunt, of Piano, IR, a member of the Stevens railway commission. At the time he joined the commission as major in the engineer reserve corps, was general manager of the Chilean National railways. Frevlously he had been general superintendent of the Chicano and Great Western road.

At Red Cross headquarters, records showed that the Capt. Charrete referred to as captured, probably was Edward Hercules Charette, a pharmacist of Stockton, Cal., who went over with an early detachment. There was no record of a "Miss Ford," also reported captured. It was assumed she had joined the Red Cross staff in Siberia.

Eleven Men Face Charges of Murder After Killing Paraders.

MONTE SANO, Wash., Jan. 25.—A regular venire of 80 men and a special venire of 300 today had been summoned for the opening of the trial of 11 Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of four former service men at Centralia. Wash., on armistice day. Defense counsel had announced, however, a second request for a change of venue would be made. The trial was transferred to Monte Sano, seat of Gray's Harbor county, from Lewis county, where the shooting occurred. Defense counsel then, as now, charged sentiment against the defendants would deprive them of a fair trial.

It has been estimated 10 weeks will be necessary for the trial. The prosecution has a list of more than 500 witnesses and the defense is said to plan to present fully 100.

Ten defendants are charged specially with the murder of Lleut. Warren O. Grimm, a leader in the armistice day parade. They are Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Bert Faulkner, Ray Becker, Jaimes Mchnery, Loren Roberts, Eugene Harnett, Mike Sheehan, John Lamb and Bert Bland. John Doe Davis and Ole Hanson also were named in the information but have not been apprehended. The eleventh man, Elmer Smith, Centralia attorney, is charged with heing an accessory before the fact in that he

tralla attorney, is charged with being an accessory before the fact in that he is alleged to have "procured, aided, asan accessory before the fact in that he is alleged to have "procured, aided, assisted, counselled, incited, commanded and abetted" the others in the alleged conspiracy to shoot the former service men as they marched in a parade.

## Man Found Dead In Jail; Hanged, Death A Mystery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28. (Spl.)—
News reached here today that the body
of Fred Murphey, who was committed
to the jail at McMinnville at noon Saturday, had been found hanging in his
cell from a wire. The report reaching
here was that the man's hands were
also tied with wire.

Gov. Roberts said that he would order the attorney-general to investigate
the case.

## KANSAS MINERS STRIKE TO TEST NEW LAW

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 26.-Four hundred Kansas miners struck this morning because of the passage of the industrial court bill. A mine of the Western Coal and Mining company, at Franklin, and a mine of the Wear Coal company, at Dunkirk, were idle.

TOPEKA, Kau., Jan. 26.—The strike of 400 miners this morning means an immediate test of the new industrial relations court law, Gov. H. J. Allen declares. Although the court has not yet been organized to operate it became legally established with the publication of the new law in the official state paper Saturday.

Gov. Allen and members of the court went into conference this morning upon learning of the strike, and it is announced that whatever action is deemed necessary will be taken at once. necessary will be taken at once

## **BOWEN PUTS LEGIONAIRE'S**

## Icebound Vessel Disappears; Six Men Are Missing

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The converted chooner Sidney O. Neff, icebound als illes off Chicago harbor, since a week go today, disappeared from sight dur-ug the night and it is believed to be rifting across the lake with the ice sek

pack.

The northeast winds which had piled up the ice before the harbor for a week shifted during the night to the southeast and the entire ice field is southeast and the entire ice field is moving out.

No trace has been found of the six men who left Chicago yesterday to walk over the ice to the boat, but Capt. John O. Anderson, of the coast guard, believes they reached the Sidney O. Neff. Capt. O. T. Olson, regular commander of the steamer, who had been away on a vacation, and four members of the crew of the Neff who walked ashore Saturday, were in the party. The sixth

The central organization for the Pres-byterian campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to extablish the Southwestern Presbyterian an early detachment. There was no record of a "Miss Ford," also reported captured. If was assumed she had joined the Red Cross staff in Siberia.

SAYS MAN IS LIEUT.-COL.

IN CHARGE OF CORPS

ST. PAUL. Minn., Jan. 26.—Col. Blunt, reported last night in dispatches from Siberia as having been captured by the Bolshevik, with seven other American engineers, several members of the American engineers, several members of the American radiway. according to Col. George H. Emerson, of this city, organizer of the American engineer in corps in Siberia.

Col. Emerson organized the engineer corps on the trans-Siberian radiway. He isff trikuts Dec. 10 and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Blunt, whose headquarters were at Klasanarask, 1,600 miles west of Kiuchinskaya. He said when the American engineer corps for the mave returned. Most of the Corps were radiroad employes from the Northwest.

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lieved that the entire organization in each of the states can be completed in time to start the drive about Feb. 1. By the time the Presbyterian portion of the fund is completed, the Chamber of Commerce expects to have its \$500,000 drive well under way so that actual work on the university buildings at Memphis may be started this fall.

In addition to the \$1,500,000 to be raised by the church and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the present assets of the university at Clarksville, amounting to between \$300,000 and \$500,000, will be transferred here, making an investment of near \$2,000,000.

# ROADWAY FUND

In Message to Solons Advocates Big Maintenance Plan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—Gov. C. H. Brough this afternoon in his message to the third special session of the Arkansas legislature, called to consider road measures, all roads laws pagsed at the last special session having been declared invalid by thes upreme court, urged that an adequate maintenance fund be provided for each improvement district organized, extending over a

urged that an adequate maintenance fund be provided for each improvement district organized, extending over a period of at least 29 years, for the upkeep of the roads after they have been constructed.

Arkansas' road-building program, the governor said, is an ambitious and farreaching one, ranking next to that of Texas. Up to the present, he said, there are 3.981 miles of roadway let to contract, involving bond issues of \$51,500,000 and of which 295 miles have been completed, 330 miles are held up for curative legislation and court decisions, and 3.651 miles are now under construction. There are approximately 4,200 miles planned as necessary to connect up county seats. If that mileage is authorized at the special session, he said, Arkansas will have approximately \$108, 000,000 invested in good roads.

The federal government, he said, during the five-year period beginning January, 1916, and ending January, 1921, has allotted \$4,640,000 for road building in this state. The total, of state and federal aid allotted is \$5,667,933, of which \$954,237 has been paid.

## **VOTES FOR WOMEN** MAY GO TO PEOPLE

JACKSON, Miss. Jan. 26. (Spl.)— Just before adjournment this afternoon the house fixed as special order for Tuesday's session consideration of the resolution submitting to the voters at resolution submitting to the voters at the November election an amendment to the constitution conferring equal suffrage upon women.

The special order also provides for consideration of the Whitworth bill, granting to women the privilege of par-ticipating in primary elections, which, if passed, will allow members of the sex to vote in the primary elections this year.

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It is generally believed that the constitutional amendment will be adopted, but the fate of the primary suffrage bill is in doubt.

Both branches of the legislature today settled down to the passage of bills, and good headway was made. The measures passed, however, were chiefly minor changes in existing statutes.

In the house the Hemingway bill giving the city of Jackson renewal of lease on the state fairgrounds was passed. A bill refunding \$11,900 collected in privilege taxes from near-beer dealers was also passed. this year.

Thiryt-four New Cases Reported Monday Morning. Street Cars Not Complying With Orders to Ventilate.

The health department has the flu

There will be no modification of this general closing order for several days, in any event. If the situation should indicate by the latter part of the week that the threatened rapid spread of the disease has been checked, which is the object of the orders issued by the mayor, it may be decided to modify the present regulations. That will be decided

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Reports reached Dr. Andrews Monday morning that conductors are falling to carry out the orders given them by street railway operating officials to keep at least two windows and all yentillators open in the care. Dr. Andrews repeated his orders to E. W. Ford, general superintendent, that the windows must be kept open in the front and rear of every car, and suggested that if passengers insisted upon closing them, conductors take their names and the health department will deal with them. Commissioner Johnson Saturday sent a letter outlining Dr. Andrews orders to the receivers of the company. Inspectors of the health department were stationed Monday morning at points where street rallway lines intersect in the downtown district, to check up any failure to have windows in the cars open and report the car number. Practically every church in the dity was closed Sunday except the Catholic churches and Episcopal chuches, which held only short services.

## **GRADUATIONS ARE** HELD IN ABEYANCE

Definite arrangements for the commencement exercises at Central high school on Thursday night and at Crockett Vocational high school on Friday night are being held in abeyince, according to Prof. Wharton S. Jones, superintendent of schools. If the influenza situation improves sufficiently and the ban is lifted the exercises will be held as per the original schedule otherwise the exercises will probably be continued for one week or longer.

"I will have a definite announcement to make after Tuesday." Prof. Jones said Monday, "Just now we are unable to determine just what course will be followed and this cannot be decided until we learn whether or not the han against meetings will be lifted by the mayor."

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Prof. Jones said that in all probability he would have the teachers grade the pupils on estimates of their work during the term and the children might be required to call at their respective schools one day during the latter part of the week and secure their grade cards. This would not be a violation of the closing order, he pointed out, because the children would not be assembled, but would call upon their teachers, secure their cards and return to their homes.

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The regular meeting of the board of education will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of the board of education, it was stated Monday morning.

## DEATH TOLL IN CHICAGO HIGHEST YET RECORDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Today's death toll from influenza and preumonia was the highest since the epidemic began, health Commissioner Robertson report-ed, but the total of new cases of both ed, but the total of new cases of both diseases showed a marked decrease. Mr. Robertson is confident that the epidemic is on the wane.

New cases of influenza reported today numbered 1.058, as compared to last Friday's high mark of 2.239. New cases of pneumenia totaled 250 during the past 24 hours, against 321 last Friday.

Deaths from influenza today numbered 69 and from pneumonia 63, while the total deaths from all causes were 250, a new high record for a single day.

## FLU PREVALENT IN 20 STATES, U. S. REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Influeza is now prevalent generally throughout 20 states, the public health service announced today, and has made its appearance in a number of others.

Two thousand new cases in Michigan were reported today, while Kanass City reported 35 deaths directly attributed to the disease, Many new cases also were reported by New York city and the disease also is scattered through the northern part of New York state. the disease also is scattered through the northern part of New York state.

# HANDS OF LAW

Men Involved in Threatened Race Trouble at Dumas, Ark., Surrender.

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 26.—Will Kibbell and Manny Kibbell, brothers, two of the negroes involved in the threatened race trouble near here last week, have surrendered and a third brother will be caught this afternoon, it is believed. John Williams, the negro who took Dock Hays and Lloyd Kibbell, Angie Sharp and Ida Kibbell across the river, enabling them to escape, also has been caught. The Kibbell brothers and Williams were taken to jail at Arkansas City.